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Applicant : GAD ASSAF                      Docket No. : 96-204  
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For : HEAT PUMP SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR AIR-CONDITIONING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified and  
accompanying reissue patent application, please amend the  
claims of the original United States issued patent by  
adding the following claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims.

--29. A heat pump system, comprising:

two units in fluid communication with each other, each  
unit including:

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